GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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TERRORIST ACTIVITIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether at a meeting of Chief Secretaries and Directors General of Police held in New Delhi on January 7, 2003, it was decided to set up a multi-agency centre to effectively use intelligence inputs to detect and crack terrorist modules across the country;

(b) if so, the constitution, functions and modus operandi of the multi-agency centre;

(c) the steps taken so far by the Union Government in pursuance of this objective; and

(d) the success achieved by the Centre in identifying the terrorist outfits operating in and around the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) to (d): In pursuance of the recommendations of the Group of Ministers on Reforming the National Security System, Multi-Agency Centre has been set up for synergizing the intelligence efforts of all central agencies and State Police Forces in the field of counter terrorism.